

1966-67



# TOWN REPORT



TOWN OF  
ROBBINSTON  
MAINE

for the year ending February 20, 1967



ROBBINSTON, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

John A. Malona      Russell A. Kinney, Sr.      Harvey Moholland

*Treasurer and Town Clerk*

Gertrude Tuttle

*Tax Collector*

Lewis E. Johnson

*Registrar of Voters*

Winifred Hinton

*Road Commissioner*

Lester Morrell

*Fire Ward*

Herman H. Trimble

*Constable*

Harry Ingersoll

*Health Officer*

Clarence S. Moholland

*School Committee*

Marcellus MacDonald      John K. Brooks      Martin Russell

*Superintendent of Schools*

Richard M. Sawyer



## ASSESSOR'S REPORT

|                               |              |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Real Estate, Resident         | \$124,045.00 |              |
| Real Estate, Non-resident     | 114,620.00   |              |
|                               | <hr/>        |              |
| Total Real Estate             |              | \$238,665.00 |
| Personal Estate, Resident     | 21,310.00    |              |
| Personal Estate, Non-resident | 1,930.00     |              |
|                               | <hr/>        |              |
| Total Personal Estate         |              | 23,240.00    |
|                               |              | <hr/>        |
| Total Valuation of Town       |              | \$261,905.00 |

### 1966 Assessment

|                                |             |              |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| General Government:            |             |              |
| Salaries                       | \$ 1,800.00 |              |
| Auditing Town Books            | 200.00      |              |
| Collection of Taxes            | 975.00      |              |
| Protection:                    |             |              |
| Fire Department                | 350.00      |              |
| Insurance                      | 47.50       |              |
| Health and Sanitation:         |             |              |
| Health Officer                 | 25.00       |              |
| Public Nurse                   | 90.00       |              |
| Innoculations and Vaccinations | 25.00       |              |
| Highways and Bridges:          |             |              |
| Town Roads                     | 750.00      |              |
| State Aid Construction         | 1,066.00    |              |
| Snow Removal and Sanding       | 3,300.00    |              |
| Cutting Bushes                 | 50.00       |              |
| Charities:                     |             |              |
| Relief of Poor                 | 750.00      |              |
| Aid to Dependent Children      | 300.00      |              |
| Education:                     |             |              |
| Schools                        | 17,505.84   |              |
| Unclassified:                  |             |              |
| Cemeteries                     | 200.00      |              |
| Christmas Tree                 | 25.00       |              |
| Tax Discounts                  | 110.42      |              |
|                                | <hr/>       |              |
| Total Assessment               |             | \$ 27,569.76 |

|                         |          |          |              |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Special Assessment:     |          |          |              |
| County Tax              | 1,398.80 |          |              |
| State Tax               | 7,800.00 |          |              |
| Overlay Allowed by Law  | 173.99   | 9,372.79 |              |
|                         |          |          |              |
|                         |          |          | 36,942.55    |
| Less State Tax          |          |          | 7,800.00     |
|                         |          |          |              |
| Commitment to Collector |          |          | \$ 29,142.55 |

#### SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Valuation                   | \$261,905.00 |
| Rate of Taxation                  | .110         |
|                                   |              |
|                                   | 28,809.35    |
| 111 Polls at \$3.00               | 333.00       |
| 1966 Supplemental Taxes           | 3.00         |
|                                   |              |
| Total Taxes                       | \$ 29,145.55 |
| Taxes Lost by Veterans Exemptions | 971.15       |

*Respectfully submitted,*

John A. Malona  
 Russell A. Kinney, Sr.  
 Harvey Moholland

Assessors of Robbinston

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Unpaid Resident, 1966

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Acker, Theodore                 | \$ 8.50     |
| Beaney, Percy                   | 9.05        |
| Besse, Philip                   | 59.85       |
| Brooks, Gordon E.               | 284.60      |
| Diffin, Roberta                 | 80.85       |
| Diffin, Lionel                  | 59.40       |
| Diffin, Myra Heirs              | 44.55       |
| Diffin Marthais and Amy         | 42.35       |
| Diffin, Marthais                | 7.15        |
| Freeman, Marjorie               | 8.25        |
| Jenkins, William and Edwinia D. | 68.20       |
| Johnson, Millard                | 42.05       |
| Lincoln, Valeria                | 75.35       |
| Murphy, Eva Heirs               | 4.12        |
| Murphy, Norman Heirs            | 12.38       |
| McNutt, Arline                  | 68.20       |
| Perry, John                     | 3.00        |
| Ramsdell, Vina Heirs            | 11.00       |
| Ramsdell, Richard               | 6.60        |
| Ramsdell, Richard and Mary E.   | 126.50      |
| Risbell, Elizabeth              | 17.25       |
| Russell, Martin and Mary        | 688.05      |
| Warren, Darrel, Sr.             | 9.05        |
| Warren, Darrel, Sr., and Ruth   | 44.00       |
| Webster, Donald and Theda       | 167.20      |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                 | \$ 1,947.50 |

## Non-resident

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Border Motor Co.  | 16.50       |
| Campbell, Lawrence C. and Dowling, Laura                  | 66.00       |
| Dodge, Curtis C. and Lola M.,<br>Guardians of Danny Dodge | 11.55       |
| Jensen, Vera E.   | 58.23       |
| Raye, Ralph S.  | 11.00       |
| Walton, Bessie  | 3.30        |
| Golding, Samuel Heirs                                     | 3.00        |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$ 169.58   |
| Total Unpaid Taxes  | \$ 2,117.08 |

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| 1966 Commitment    | 29,142.55 |
| 1966 Supplementary | 6.00      |

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\$ 29,148.55

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Total to Treasurer  | 26,906.05 |
| Abatements          | 6.00      |
| Discount            | 119.42    |
| Unpaid Resident     | 1,947.50  |
| Unpaid Non-resident | 169.58    |

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\$ 29,148.55

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Interest on 1966 Taxes | 67.78 |
|------------------------|-------|

*Respectfully submitted,*

Lewis E. Johnson  
Town of Robbinston



# TREASURER'S REPORT

|   |           |              |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Cash on Hand and in the Bank, February 19, 1966 |           | \$ 14,431.69 |
| Victualer's Licenses                            | \$ 2.00   |              |
| Cemetery Lots                                   | 3.00      |              |
| Reimbursement on Error on Schoor                |           |              |
| Payroll No. 20                                  | 2.20      |              |
| Town Roads                                      | 10.00     |              |
| Town Poor Refund                                | 45.00     |              |
| School Department Federal Income Tax            | 1,470.10  |              |
| Received From the State Treasurer               |           |              |
| Educational Subsidies                           | 17,220.84 |              |
| Highway Bill G.H.F.                             | 518.95    |              |
| Road Improvement                                | 1,098.59  |              |
| Porcupine Bounties                              | 42.50     |              |
| Bank Stock Tax                                  | 157.41    |              |
| Telephone and Telegraph Tax                     | 194.83    |              |
| Compensation for Town Property at               |           |              |
| School House                                    | 40.00     |              |
| Dog License Refund                              | 65.89     |              |
| Forest Fire Reimbursement                       | 2,320.85  |              |
| Calais Federal Savings and Loan Association     |           |              |
| Interest on Perpetual Care Lots                 | 19.84     |              |
| Eastport Savings Bank                           |           |              |
| Interest on Perpetual Care Lots                 | 60.64     |              |
| Merrill Trust Company                           |           |              |
| Interest on Perpetual Care Lots                 | 95.92     |              |
| Merrill Trust Company                           |           |              |
| Interest on Ministerial School Fund             | 45.00     |              |
| Interest on Ministerial School Fund             | 25.09     |              |
| 1963 Tax Liens, Interest and Costs              | 110.64    |              |
| 1964 Tax Liens, Interests and Costs             | 681.64    |              |
| 1965 Taxes and Interest                         | 2,054.11  |              |
| 1966 Taxes and Interest                         | 26,973.83 |              |
| 1965 Excise Tax                                 | 1.00      |              |
| 1966 Excise Taxes                               | 1,888.95  |              |
| 1967 Excise Taxes                               | 1,705.20  |              |
| Total Receipts                                  |           | \$ 71,285.71 |
| 63 Warrants                                     |           | 56,687.94    |
| Cash on Hand and in the Bank, February 20, 1967 |           | \$ 14,597.77 |

*Respectfully submitted,*  
Gertrude Tuttle  
Treasurer

## CLERK'S REPORT

### Vital Statistics

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| Births    | 2  |
| Marriages | 5  |
| Deaths    | 12 |

Christmas Tree Permits Issued in 1966      8

### Registration of Dogs

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Males          | 42 |
| Females        | 6  |
| Spayed Females | 18 |
| Kennels        | 1  |

All dogs, four months old, or over must be registered on, or before January 1. An extra fee will be charged if constable collects tax.

*Respectfully submitted,*

Gertrude Tuttle  
Town Clerk

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT — ADMINISTRATION

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriated, Salaries            | \$ 1,800.00 |
| Appropriated, Collecting of Taxes | 975.00      |
| Appropriated, Auditing            | 200.00      |
| Refund, 1965 Dog Licenses         | 65.89       |
| Bank Stock Tax                    | 157.41      |
| Tel. & Tel. Tax                   | 194.83      |
| Miscellaneous Receipts            | 30.00       |
| Transferred from Excise           | 818.89      |
|                                   | <hr/>       |
| Total Resources                   | \$ 4,242.02 |

|   |             |  |
|---|-------------|--|
|   | Expended    |  |
| Salaries                                | \$ 1,800.00 |  |
| Collection of Taxes                     | 992.69      |  |
| Auditing                                | 197.50      |  |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies          | 307.47      |  |
| Police and Legal                        | 63.00       |  |
| Town Hall Expense                       | 44.75       |  |
| Town Hall Repairs                       | 18.83       |  |
| Elections                               | 568.50      |  |
| Tax Liens                               | 22.00       |  |
| Other Authorized Administration Expense | 227.28      |  |
|   | <hr/>       |  |
| Expended                                | \$ 4,242.02 |  |

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

|               |           |       |
|---------------|-----------|-------|
|               | Insurance |       |
| Appropriation |           | 47.50 |
| Expended      | 47.50     |       |

### VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

|               |        |        |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Appropriation |        | 350.00 |
| Expended      | 350.00 |        |

### FIGHTING FOREST FIRE

|                                |             |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriated from Surplus      |             | \$ 4,580.20 |
| Reimbursement, State Treasurer |             | 2,320.85    |
|                                |             | <hr/>       |
| Total                          |             | \$ 6,901.05 |
| Expended                       | \$ 4,641.70 |             |
| Unexpended                     | 2,259.35    |             |

### PERPETUAL CARE LOTS

|                                      | Principal         | Interest        |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Brown, Leonard, Wm., Anna and Ernest | \$ 1,200.00       | \$ 53.87        |
| Phelps, Byrne                        | 530.69            | 23.83           |
| Alice G. Briggs, Est.                | 210.01            | 9.42            |
| Mary H. Brooks                       | 106.66            | 4.79            |
| Gates-Starkey                        | 222.00            | 8.96            |
| William Trimble                      | 102.35            | 4.12            |
| Alfred Carson                        | 300.00            | 4.01            |
| Henry Hanson                         | 300.00            | 9.43            |
| Clara Jones                          | 112.82            | 4.54            |
| Balkam Lot                           | 101.80            | 4.08            |
| Lyman Vose                           | 106.55            | 4.28            |
| M. L. Vose                           | 600.87            | 24.24           |
| Abel Brooks                          | 138.10            | 5.56            |
| H. E. Vose                           | 120.69            | 4.86            |
| Diffin-Pottle                        | 250.00            | 10.41           |
| Norman Murphy                        | 54.11             |                 |
| Robert Cleland                       | 369.29            |                 |
| James R. Cleland                     | 123.00            |                 |
| Freeman, George H. and Harold A.     | 408.15            |                 |
|                                      | <hr/> \$ 5,357.09 | <hr/> \$ 176.40 |

### MINISTERIAL SCHOOL FUND

|  |                   |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Balance in Bank, February 20, 1967         | \$ 629.08         |                   |
| Town of Robbinston, Bonds                  | 1,400.00          |                   |
| Interest                                   | 25.09             |                   |
|  | <hr/> \$ 2,054.17 |                   |
| Interest Drawn                             |                   | \$ 25.09          |
| Balance in Bank and Invested in Town Notes |                   | 2,029.08          |
|  |                   | <hr/> \$ 2,054.17 |

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

|               |                     |       |
|---------------|---------------------|-------|
|               | Health Officer      |       |
| Appropriation |                     | 25.00 |
| Expended      | 25.00               |       |
|               | Public Health Nurse |       |
| Appropriation |                     | 90.00 |
| Expended      | 90.00               |       |

|                                |       |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Innoculations and Vaccinations |       |       |
| Appropriated                   |       | 25.00 |
| Expended                       | 18.38 |       |
| Unexpended                     | 6.62  |       |

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

|                      |  |        |
|----------------------|--|--------|
| Appropriation        |  | 750.00 |
| Sale of Junk Culvert |  | 10.00  |
| Total Resources      |  | 760.00 |

|                  |        |           |
|------------------|--------|-----------|
| Expended         |        |           |
| Labor            | 74.43  |           |
| Trucks           | 334.27 |           |
| Equipment Rental | 316.44 |           |
| Supervision      | 39.10  |           |
| Total            | 764.24 |           |
| Overdraft        |        | 4.24      |
|                  |        | \$ 764.24 |

#### STATE AID HIGHWAYS

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriated by Town (2 units) | \$ 1,066.00 |
| Apportioned by State           | 2,132.00    |
|                                | \$ 3,198.00 |

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Expended by State             |             |
| Spec. Project 804 (Lake Road) | \$ 3,198.00 |

#### TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Apportioned by State, 1966 | \$ 1,098.35 |
| Balance, 1965              | 20.55       |
| Total Resources            | \$ 1,118.90 |
| Expended by Town           | \$ 1,098.59 |
| Balance                    | 20.31       |

#### CUTTING BUSHES

|               |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation |          | \$ 50.00 |
| Expended      | \$ 56.50 |          |
| Overdraft     | 6.50     |          |

## SNOW REMOVAL

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation            | \$ 3,300.00 |
| Reimbursement from State | 518.95      |
|                          | <hr/>       |
| Total Resources          | \$ 3,818.95 |

|            |             |           |
|------------|-------------|-----------|
|            | Expended    |           |
| Plowing    | \$ 2,509.00 |           |
| Snow Fence | 395.05      |           |
| Stock Pile | 278.35      |           |
| Sanding    | 517.76      |           |
| Salt       | 425.78      |           |
|            | <hr/>       |           |
| Expended   | \$ 4,125.94 |           |
| Overdraft  |             | \$ 306.99 |

## CHARITIES

|                           |           |             |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                           | Town Poor |             |
| Appropriation             | \$ 750.00 |             |
| Appropriated from Surplus | 300.00    |             |
| Refund Case No. 2-63      | 45.00     |             |
|                           | <hr/>     |             |
| Total                     |           | \$ 1,095.00 |

|                      |             |  |
|----------------------|-------------|--|
|                      | Expended    |  |
| Case No. 14          | \$ 234.00   |  |
| Case No. 1-63        | 244.64      |  |
| Case No. 2-63        | 392.31      |  |
| Freight Surplus Food | 203.70      |  |
|                      | <hr/>       |  |
| Total Expenditures   | \$ 1,074.65 |  |
| Unexpended           | 20.35       |  |

|                               |                           |           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
|                               | Aid to Dependent Children |           |
| Appropriation                 |                           | \$ 300.00 |
| Paid Treasurer State of Maine | \$ 394.38                 |           |
| Overdraft                     |                           | 94.38     |

## EDUCATION

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Unexpended Balance               | \$ 1,739.33  |
| Appropriation                    | 17,505.84    |
| Educational Subsidies            | 17,220.84    |
| Interest Ministerial School Fund | 70.09        |
| Refund Havey & Wilson            | 2.20         |
|                                  | <hr/>        |
| Total Resources                  | \$ 36,538.30 |

### Expended

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Salary of Superintendent      | \$ 500.92    |
| Salary of Secretary           | 233.60       |
| Office Expenses               | 201.69       |
| Salaries of Teachers          | 13,836.84    |
| Textbooks                     | 165.55       |
| Teaching Supplies             | 352.43       |
| Salary, Conveyance            | 2,974.92     |
| Insurance, Conveyance         | 81.00        |
| Salary of Janitor             | 797.50       |
| Heat                          | 484.27       |
| Utilities                     | 400.99       |
| Janitorial Supplies           | 257.96       |
| Contracted Services (Repairs) | 65.87        |
| Replacement and New Equipment | 128.94       |
| Insurance                     | 169.00       |
| Tuition                       | 13,266.58    |
|                               | <hr/>        |
| Total                         | \$ 33,918.06 |
| Unexpended                    | 2,620.24     |

### Withholding Tax

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Balance, February 19, 1966 | \$ 151.15   |
| Withheld from Salaries     | 1,470.10    |
|                            | <hr/>       |
| Total                      | \$ 1,621.25 |

### Expended

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid, Collector of Internal Revenue | \$ 1,341.95 |
| Balance Due End of First Quarter    | 279.30      |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
|                                     | \$ 1,621.25 |



|                                       |           |             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Porcupine Bounties                    |           |             |
| Expended                              | 46.50     |             |
| State Reimbursement                   |           | 42.50       |
| Due Town Clerk                        |           | 4.00        |
| Cemeteries                            |           |             |
| Appropriation                         |           | \$ 200.00   |
| Expended                              |           |             |
| Labor                                 | \$ 55.75  |             |
| Trucks and Equipment                  | 125.00    |             |
| Flags and Supplies                    | 28.15     |             |
| Total Expenditures                    | \$ 208.90 |             |
| Overdraft                             |           | 8.90        |
| Care of Perpetual Care Cemetery Lots  |           |             |
| Interest Received from Trust Funds    |           | \$ 176.40   |
| Expended, Care of Perpetual Care Lots | \$ 176.40 |             |
| Recreational Fund                     |           |             |
| Balance                               |           | \$ 827.06   |
| Appropriated from Surplus             |           | 200.00      |
| Interest                              |           | 50.30       |
| Total                                 |           | \$ 1,077.36 |
| Unexpended                            | 1,077.36  |             |
| Community Christmas Tree              |           |             |
| Appropriation                         |           | \$ 25.00    |
| Paid, Recreational Club               | \$ 25.00  |             |
| Interest                              |           |             |
| Interest on 1963 Taxes                |           | \$ 11.16    |
| Interest on 1964 Taxes                |           | 38.78       |
| Interest on 1965 Taxes                |           | 70.84       |
| Interest on 1966 Taxes                |           | 67.78       |
|                                       |           | \$ 188.56   |
| Transferred to Surplus                | \$ 188.56 |             |
| Report of Excise Tax Receipts         |           |             |
| Received 1965 Excise Tax              |           | \$ 1.00     |
| Received 1966 Excise Tax              |           | 1,888.95    |
| Received 1967 Excise Tax              |           | 1,705.20    |
| Total                                 |           | \$ 2,595.15 |



|                             | Transferred |          |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| To School Debt Account      | \$          | 850.00   |
| To School Interest Account  |             | 517.50   |
| To Gen. Gov't. Adm. Account |             | 818.89   |
| To Surplus                  |             | 408.76   |
|                             |             | <hr/>    |
|                             | \$          | 2,595.15 |

|                              | School House Debt |             |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Received from Excise Account |                   | \$ 1,367.50 |

|  | Expended |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Paid Merrill Trust Co., Principal      | \$       | 750.00   |
| Paid Merrill Trust Co., Interest       |          | 472.50   |
| Paid Ministerial School Fund Principal |          | 100.00   |
| Paid Ministerial School Fund Interest  |          | 45.00    |
|  |          | <hr/>    |
|  | \$       | 1,367.50 |

|                                     | County Tax |             |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Appropriated by Assessors           |            | \$ 1,398.80 |
| Paid Treasurer of Washington County | \$         | 1,398.80    |

|                        | Overlay |        |
|------------------------|---------|--------|
| Overlay Allowed by Law |         | 173.99 |
| Transferred to Surplus |         | 173.99 |

|                                    | Surplus |              |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Balance, February 19, 1966         |         | \$ 14,431.69 |
| Transferred, Excise Tax            |         | 408.76       |
| Received, Interest Taxes and Liens |         | 188.56       |
| Unexpended Balances                |         | 2,286.39     |
| 1965 Discounts                     |         | 110.42       |
| Overlay                            |         | 173.99       |
| 1964 Tax Liens                     |         | 632.36       |
| Tax Acquired Property Sale         |         | 84.98        |
|                                    |         | <hr/>        |
| Total                              |         | \$ 18,317.15 |

|                           |    |          |
|---------------------------|----|----------|
| Overdrafts                | \$ | 414.51   |
| Abatements                |    | 6.00     |
| Appropriated from Surplus |    |          |
| Recreational Fund         |    | 200.00   |
| Forest Fire               |    | 4,580.20 |
| Town Poor                 |    | 300.00   |
|                           |    | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$ | 5,500.71 |

| Assets  |              |
|---|--------------|
| Cash in Bank, February 20, 1967               | \$ 14,597.77 |
| Ministerial School Fund                       | 2,029.08     |
| Trust Funds Invested                          | 5,357.09     |
| Recreational Fund                             | 1,077.36     |
| Due from Taxes, Liens and Deeds               | 2,547.70     |
| Due from State, Veterans Exemptions 1965-1966 | 125.44       |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$ 25,734.44 |

| Liabilities               |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Unexpended School Balance | \$ 2,620.24  |
| Withholding Tax           | 279.30       |
| School Building Debt      | 11,150.00    |
| Civilian Defence          | 25.00        |
|                           | <hr/>        |
| Total                     | \$ 14,074.54 |

*Respectfully submitted,*

John A. Malona  
 Russell A. Kinney, Sr.  
 Harvey Moholland

Selectmen of Robbinston, Maine

# ROBBINSON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Financial Sstatement for Year Ending

February 20, 1967

## Receipts

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1965-1966 Unexpended Balance      | \$ 1,739.33 |
| Appropriation 1966-1967           | 17,500.00   |
| Interest on Permanent School Fund | 70.09       |
| State Subsidy                     | 17,220.84   |
| Refund, Havey and Wilson          | 2.20        |

\$ 36,532.46

## Expenditures

### Administration:

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Salary of Superintendent | 500.92 |
| Salary of Secretary      | 233.60 |
| Office Expenses          | 201.69 |

### Instruction:

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Salaries of Teachers | 13,836.84 |
| Textbooks            | 165.55    |
| Teaching Supplies    | 352.43    |

### Conveyance:

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Salary    | 2,974.92 |
| Insurance | 81.00    |

### Operation of Plant and Equipment:

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Salary of Janitor   | 797.50 |
| Heat                | 484.27 |
| Utilities           | 400.99 |
| Janitorial Supplies | 257.96 |

### Maintenance of Plant and Equipment( Repairs):

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Contracted Services   | 65.87  |
| Replacement of Equipment and Capital Outlay (New Equipment) | 128.94 |

### Insurance:

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Building and Equipment | 169.00 |
|------------------------|--------|

### Tuition:

13,266.58 3,918.06

\$ 2,614.40

\$ 36,532.46 — Total Receipts

33,918.06 — Total Expenditures

\$ 2,614.40 — Unexpended Balance, 1966,1967

*Respectfully submitted,*  
Richard M. Sawyer  
Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herewith, I submit the annual report of the Robbinston School Department for the 1966-1967 school year. Included will be found an account of the receipts and expenditures for 1965-1966.

We were fortunate this year to obtain the services of Mrs. Cynde Albee late in August to teach our primary grades. Primary teachers are extremely scarce and a multi-grade organization offers a difficult obstacle when approaching candidates for employment.

### FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Federal funds under Title I of Public Law 89-10 were forthcoming for a teacher aide project. The school committee hired Mrs. Barbara Barnes and may I say this has been a most worthwhile project. Considerable instructional materials and equipment have been purchased along with this project which have been most useful to all the students.

A Title II project under P.L. 89-10 brought the purchase of library books for each of the rooms. At the present time I am working on another Title II project to purchase a new set of encyclopedia and additional library books. Hopefully, the contract will be completed and materials purchased before school ends this June.

### S.A.D.

It is unfortunate that the School Administrative District did not materialize. The taxpayers of Robbinston would have gained much more for their educational dollar and enhanced the opportunity to gain Federal monies. It is reasonably safe to say a District would have meant a quarter million additional educational dollars to the whole school Union. Robbinston and other towns need to take a long hard look and seriously consider any future attempts made by their school committees to improve the education of their youngsters.

### ENROLLMENT

| Grade                                    | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8     | Total |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|-------|
| Pupils                                   | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6     | 51    |
| Tuition students to Calais High School   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 23    |       |
| Tuition students to Eastport High School |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1     |       |
|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <hr/> |       |
|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Total | 24    |
| Total all Students                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 75    |       |

In closing, I would like to say thank you to a fine school committee for their extremely honest effort to give the Town of Robbinston the best possible educational system and their help in my behalf.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
Richard M. Sawyer  
Superintendent of Schools

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING,  
BUREAU OF HEALTH

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services in Robbinston  
in the year 1966

Good mental and physical health for everyone in the community is the aim of the public health program. To this end, the public health nurse works as a member of the health team to promote health, prevent disease and to give nursing care to the sick.

Your public health nurse, a member of the staff of the Division of Public Health Nursing, provided public health nursing services in the town of Robbinston during the year 1966. A summary of these services is presented as follows:

Health supervision visits were made to homes where there were expectant mothers, infants and preschool children. Advice was given in regard to nutrition of the family, interpretation of medical recommendations and information regarding immunizations against the communicable diseases.

Conferences were held with the teachers at the school in regard to school health problems and follow-up visits were made to the homes when the need to do so was indicated.

The Maico Audiometer was used to test the hearing of all the students. Tuberculin (PPD) Tests for the detection of Tuberculosis were done on the pupils in grades one and seven whose parents consented for them to have the test.

The services of the various state sponsored clinics were arranged for those children who were referred by their family physician.

The services of the Regional Chest X-Ray Clinic which is held in Calais in October is available to tuberculosis patients and their contacts.

In three immunization clinics held the following immunizations were given:

|                |    |                |    |
|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| Diphtheria     | 15 | Poliomeyelitis | 17 |
| Tetanus        | 15 | Smallpox       | 4  |
| Whooping Cough | 15 | Measles        | 10 |

We appreciate the interest and cooperation of all the citizens who assisted with your health program.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
Dorothy F. Moore, R.N.  
Public Health Nurse

SAWYER & SAWYER  
*Accountants and Auditors*  
Lincolntonville - Milbridge, Maine

October 10, 1966

Board of Selectmen  
Robbinston, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Title 30, Chapter 241, Section 5253, Revised Statutes of 1964, and at your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Robbinston for the period February 20, 1965 to February 19, 1966.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to municipal accounting. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated, all of which is respectfully submitted.

*Yours very truly,*

SAWYER & SAWYER

By Frank W. Sawyer.

Accountants and Auditors



## COMMENTS

### Town of Robbinston

February 20, 1965 to February 19, 1966

An audit of the financial records of the Town of Robbinston has been completed for the year ended February 19, 1966.

The audit included an examination of the records maintained by the Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk. The examination consisted of a review of cash transactions, as well as an analysis of available funds and expenditures and the results are incorporated in the following text, exhibits and schedules pertaining to the fiscal affairs of the Town.

The fiscal year's operations showed that available funds exceeded expenditures by \$665.92 per the following summary:

#### Departmental Operations:

|            |    |        |
|------------|----|--------|
| Unexpended | \$ | 964.93 |
| Overdrafts |    | 229.01 |
|            |    | <hr/>  |
|            | \$ | 665.92 |

#### *Assets*

The cash balance of \$14,431.69 was reconciled with the statements furnished by the Merrill Trust Company, Bangor, Maine.

Other assets including taxes, accounts receivable, tax liens and tax acquired property were reviewed. Unpaid accounts were reconciled with the balances shown on the records of the Selectmen.

#### *Liabilities*

At the close of books on February 19, 1965, the Town had no recorded liabilities other than an amount of \$.50 due the Treasurer.

#### *Reserve and Surplus*

The examination of the appropriation accounts shows a total amount of \$2,229.21 (Exhibit D) representing balances which are carried forward to the ensuing year.

The unappropriated surplus of the Town amounted to \$15,143.54, an increase of \$3,178.02 for the year. An analysis of this change is shown on Exhibit E.

#### *Debt Fund*

The debt fund which is incorporated in the balance sheet as a separate fund reflects notes payable of \$10,500.00 and loan from the Ministerial School Fund of \$1,500.00 which are to be retired from future revenue.

### *Trust Funds*

An examination of the various funds held in trust by the Town revealed that the total amount of trust fund principals was \$6,560.11 and unexpended income amounted to \$1,015.41.

### *General*

The examination of the Town Clerk's records as pertained to financial operations revealed in accordance with the vote at the annual town meeting, the following appropriations from excise tax:

|                         |    |          |
|-------------------------|----|----------|
| Notes Payable           | \$ | 750.00   |
| Payment on School Fund  |    | 100.00   |
| Interest on School Loan |    | 554.25   |
|                         |    | <hr/>    |
|                         | \$ | 1,404.25 |

The internal control and accounting procedures were reviewed and as a result certain recommendations were submitted directly to the officials for their attention.

### *Scope of Audit*

Count of cash was made and records checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Receipts, vouchers and canceled checks were examined for a selected period and major increases or decreases in revenue or expenditures over previous years was explored.

Excise tax collections were verified with the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector.

The investments representing trust funds were verified by physical inspection.

Various laws pertaining to the fiscal operations of the municipality were reviewed to determine that related transactions had been properly administered.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the Town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting information fairly present the financial position of the Town at February 19, 1966 and the result of its operations for the year then ended.



# COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

## GENERAL FUND

|                       | February 19, 1966 | February 20, 1965 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Assets</i>         |                   |                   |
| Cash (Sch. A-1)       | \$ 14,431.69      | \$ 11,977.74      |
| Accounts Receivable   |                   | 613.26            |
| Taxes Receivable:     |                   |                   |
| Current Year          | 2,196.11          | 2,683.64          |
| Tax Liens (Sch. A-5)  | 772.35            | 255.93            |
| Tax Acquired Property | 124.25            | 338.73            |
|                       | <hr/>             | <hr/>             |
| Total — General Fund  | \$ 17,524.40      | \$ 15,869.30      |

## DEBT FUND

|                            |              |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Assets</i>              |              |              |
| Amount Necessary to Retire |              |              |
| Notes from Future Rev.     | \$ 12,000.00 | \$ 12,850.00 |
|                            | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
| Total — Debt Fund          | \$ 12,000.00 | \$ 12,850.00 |

## TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

|                              |             |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Assets</i>                |             |             |
| Time Deposits                | \$ 6,075.52 | \$ 5,677.93 |
| Due from General Fund        | 1,500.00    | 1,600.00    |
|                              | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
| Total — Trust, Special Funds | \$ 7,575.52 | \$ 7,277.93 |

# COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

## GENERAL FUND

February 19, 1966

February 20, 1965

### *Liabilities*

Accounts Payable \$ .50

Reserves:

Bal. Forward 2,229.21

3,718.68

Withhold. Tax 151.15

185.10

2,380.36

3,903.78

Surplus:

Unappropriated

15,143.54

11,965.52

Total — General Fund

\$ 17,524.40

\$ 15,869.30

## DEBT FUND

### *Liabilities*

Notes Payable

\$ 10,500.00

\$ 11,250.00

Due Trust Funds

1,500.00

1,600.00

Total — Debt Fund

\$ 12,000.00

\$ 12,850.00

## TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

### *Liabilities*

Principals

\$ 6,560.11

\$ 6,308.98

Unexpended Income

1,015.41

968.95

Total — Trust, Special Funds \$ 7,575.52

\$ 7,277.93

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

### TOWN OF ROBBINSON, MAINE

March 27, 1967

*To: Harry Ingersoll, a Constable of the Town of Robbinston, Maine, in the County of Washington:*

*Greetings:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Robbinston, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Robbinston Grange Hall, in said town on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of March, A.D., 1967, at ten o'clock (EST), in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

#### Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

#### Article 2

To choose all necessary Town Officers including those who filed nomination papers with the Town Clerk prior to March 13, 1967.

#### Article 3

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year. (\$750.00 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 4

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid construction (in addition to the amount raised for Town Roads and Bridges) under the provisions of Section 44 and 49 or 50 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes of 1954 as amended. (Two units, \$1,066 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal and sanding. (\$3,300.00 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes along roads and highways. (\$50.00 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Auditing the Town Books. (\$200.00 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 8

To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay the various Town Officers for the ensuing year.

#### Article 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' salaries and incidentals. (\$1,800.00 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47.50 for insurance on the Town Hall. (\$47.50 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health Officer. (\$25.00 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children. (\$300.00 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief of Town Poor. (\$1,050.00 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 14

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Schools, including Teachers' Wages, Fuel, Janitor Service, Conveyance, Textbooks, Reference Books, School Supplies, Tuition, Salary of Superintendent of Schools and Office Expense for the ensuing year. (\$17,505.84 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Superintending School Committee to pay the full amount of tuition charged by High Schools which serve our students and to negotiate such suitable contracts as are necessary to protect or limit such expenditures.

#### Article 16

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries. (\$200.00 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to accept the interests for Individual Cemetery Trust Funds for Perpetual Care of such Cemetery Lots as said Trust Funds designate.

#### Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90.00 for Public Nursing in Robbinston. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service. (\$90.00 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 19

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used for the purchase of innoculations vaccines. (\$25.00 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 20

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for Advertising the Natural Resources, Advantages and Attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 103 of the Revised Statutes of 1954. (This article introduced by request of the Maine Publicity Bureau.)

#### Article 21

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense.

#### Article 22

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 32, of the Revised Statutes; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce. (This article introduced by request of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce.)

#### Article 23

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to donate toward a Community Christmas Tree. (\$25.00 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 24

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from Excise Tax money collected during the municipal year 1967-1968 for Town Hall repairs. (\$200.00 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,330.75 received from Excise Tax money collected during the municipal year 1967-1968 for payment on the School Building debt, principal and interest. (\$1,367.50 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 26

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the balance of the Excise Tax money not appropriated by other articles and collected during the municipal year 1967-1968 for General Fund Purposes.

#### Article 27

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement and maintenance of the Robbinston Fire Department. (\$350.00 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 28

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and donate to the Calais Regional Hospital. (This article introduced by request of the Calais Regional Hospital.)

#### Article 29

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and donate to the Washington County Soil Conservation District for the purpose of sponsoring a teacher from one Town in the county to attend the Conservation Workshop School at Bryant Pond. (This article introduced by the Washington County Soil Conservation District.)

#### Article 30

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate from unexpended surplus to be added to the Recreational Development Fund. (\$200.00 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 31

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$119.42 to take care of tax discounts allowed during the municipal year 1966-1967. (\$110.42 appropriated in 1966)

#### Article 32

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation and maintenance of street lights. (This article introduced by request of John Brooks and others.)



#### Article 33

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of new snow fence.

#### Article 34

To see if the Town will vote to accept three hundred dollars (\$300.00) deposited in trust to the Inhabitants of the Town of Robbinston by Margaret Carson. The interest from said trust fund to be used for the perpetual care of the Alfred B. Carson lot in the Ridge Cemetery.

#### Article 35

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of building a salt water boat landing by obtaining funds from the Boat Facilities Fund to match the Town's Recreational Development Fund and to appoint said committee with instructions to report its progress to some future Town Meeting.

#### Article 36

To see what rate percent the Town will vote to pay the collector for collecting taxes and what sum they will raise and appropriate for that purpose.

#### Article 37

To see if the Town will vote to set a date when taxes are due and payable. (Selectmen recommend August 1.)

#### Article 38

To see if the Town will vote to set a date when interest will be charged on unpaid taxes, said interest to be added to and become part of said taxes and to fix the rate of discount to be allowed on taxes paid before their due date.

#### Article 39

To see if the Town will vote to set a date when the Tax Collector shall complete and make an account of all collections. (Selectmen recommend one year from date of commitment.)

#### Article 40

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and assign any or all tax mortgage liens owned or held by the Town and to sell, transfer and convey all real estate, the title to which has accrued to the Town by virtue of expired tax mortgage liens, and to execute the necessary papers to effectuate assignment, sale or conveyance.

#### Article 41

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan not to exceed \$2,000.00 for the purpose of payment of temporary indebtedness of the Town incurred in defraying the running expenses, said loan to be paid during the year out of money raised during the current year by taxes, and authorize the Selectmen to issue for and in behalf of said, Town the notes of the Town for such temporary loan or loans, and fix the amount, rate of interest, maturity and conditions of said note.

#### Article 42

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract for the removal of snow from the Highways and Roads of said Town for a period not exceeding three years, for the snow season commencing in 1967, said Highways and Roads being the same customarily plowed each year.

Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Voters will be in session at the above named Hall and place of meeting, the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed at six (6) o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, A.D., 1967.

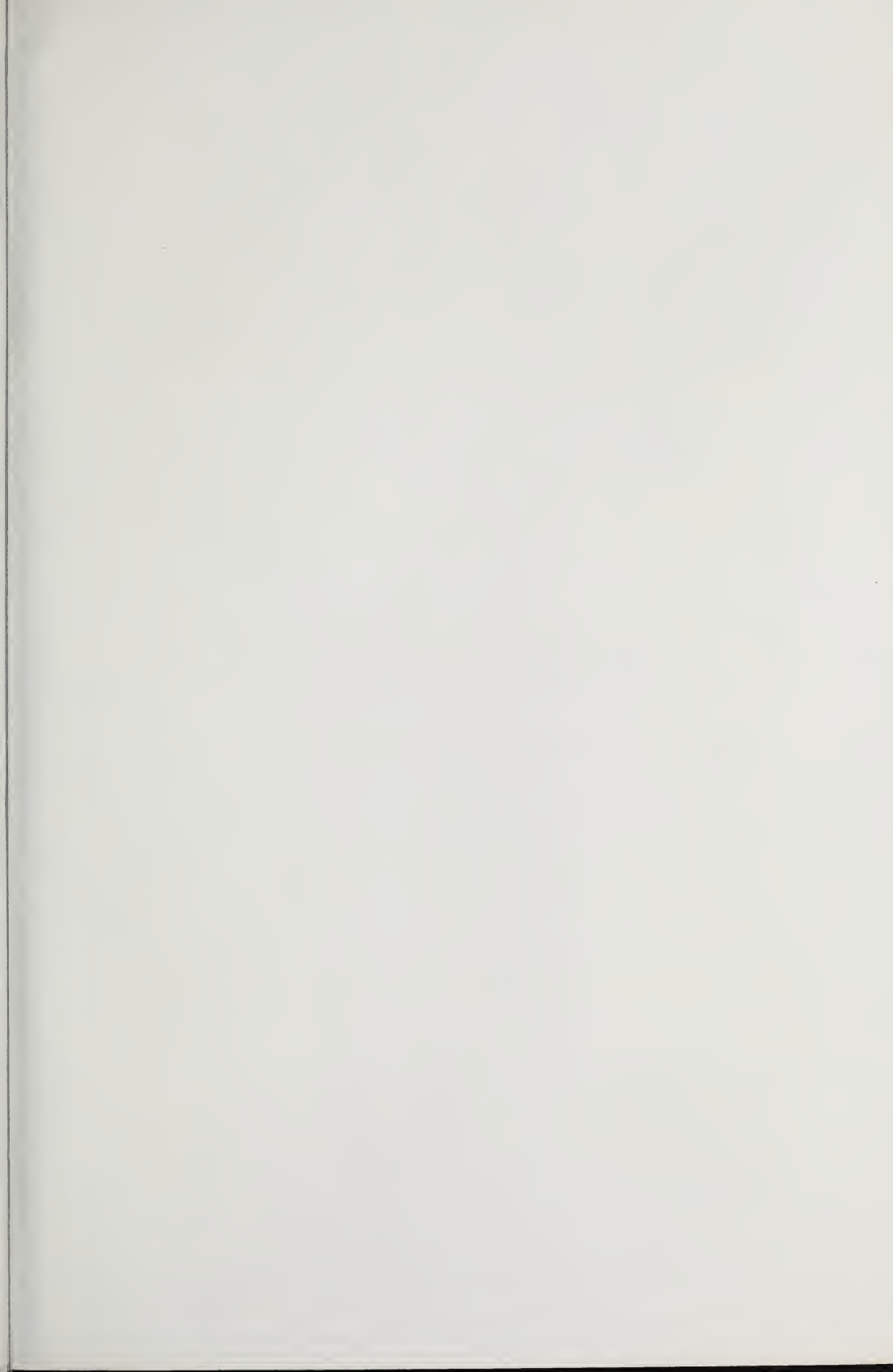
*Respectfully submitted,*

John A. Malona  
Russell A. Kinney, Sr.  
Harvey Moholland

Selectmen of Robbinston

Attest: Harry Ingersoll, Constable of Robbinston, Maine.









# KEEP MAINE GREEN



*"In '67 Do as you say,  
Keep Maine Green Every Day"*